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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 11-16 as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. ~~Patent Application~~ No. 6,708,239 ~~09/735,146~~, filed December 12, 2000, issued March 16, 2004, entitled: NETWORK DEVICE INTERFACE FOR DIGITALLY INTERFACING DATA CHANNELS TO A CONTROLLER VIA A NETWORK, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application S/N 60/254,136, filed on December 8, 2000 having the same title, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.